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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Docket No. 406990)

In re the Application of:

Rakesh Bhakta

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For: Gaming Device with Biometric

System

Customer No. 27717

Art Unit: 2136

Examiner Brandon Hoffman

TO:

MAIL STOP: Petition Commissioner for Patent

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.